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In re Application of

Shinichi YAMAGATA, et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Customer Number: 20277

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Examiner: Jenkins, Daniel J.

For: SUBSTRATE MATERIAL FOR MOUNTING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SUBSTRATE FOR

MOUNTING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims new			vly presented		\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Further to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, reconsideration in light of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully solicited.